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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULIN ON CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONES AND SUBASSEMBLIES THEREOF FROM JAPAN (A-588-405)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULIN ON CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONES AND SUBASSEMBLIES THEREOF FROM JAPAN (A-588-405)

1. ON 03/05/1998, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY MATSUSHITA COMMUNICATION INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA AND ITS RELATED ENTITIES (MATSUSHITA), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT MATSUSHITA'S HS600 PORTABLE SUBSCRIBER UNIT AND MATSUSHITA'S EB-HS600S PORTABLE CELLULAR TELEPHONE KIT ARE NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONES AND SUBASSEMBLIES THEREOF FROM JAPAN (A-588-405).

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- 2. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT MATSUSHITA'S HS600 PORTABLE SUBSCRIBER UNIT AND MATSUSHITA'S EB-HS600S PORTABLE CELLULAR TELEPHONE KIT MET ALL OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF PORTABLE CELLULAR TELEPHONES WHICH ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER AS DEFINED BY THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. THEREFORE, MATSUSHITA'S HS600 PORTABLE SUBSCRIBER UNIT AND MATSUSHITA'S EB-HS600S PORTABLE CELLULAR TELEPHONE KIT ARE NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONES AND SUBASSEMBLIES THEREOF FROM JAPAN.
- 3. EFFECTIVE 03/05/1998, TERMINATE SUSPENSION AND LIQUIDATE ALL UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF ENTRY DATE, OF MATSUSHITA'S HS600 PORTABLE SUBSCRIBER UNIT AND MATSUSHITA'S EB-HS600S PORTABLE CELLULAR TELEPHONE KIT LISTED ABOVE.
- 4. REFUND ANY ANTIDUMPING CASH DEPOSITS WITH INTEREST AND RELEASE ANY BONDS RELATING TO MATSUSHITA'S HS600 PORTABLE SUBSCRIBER UNIT AND MATSUSHITA'S EB-HS600S PORTABLE CELLULAR TELEPHONE KIT LISTED ABOVE.
- 5. THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS AND ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH DEPOSITS OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES IS REQUIRED THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.
- CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF CELLULAR
 MOBILE TELEPHONES AND SUBASSEMBLIES THEREOF SUBJECT TO THE Message Date: 04/03/1998 Message Number: 8093112 Page 3 of 5

ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONES AND SUBASSEMBLIES THEREOF FROM JAPAN.

- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THOMAS SCHAUER AT 202-482-4852, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party